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Redefining Advocacy: The Evolving and Expanding Role of the Family Law ADR Practitioner

The Family Law Section of the State Bar of California,
Standing Committee on Alternate Dispute Resolution, Southern California
May 20, 2006

Conference Agenda:

1. **Continental Breakfast & Registration:** (8:30am-8:55am)
2. **Welcome:** Larry Sullivan, Assistant Director Straus Institute for Dispute Resolution (8:55am-9:00am)
3. **Introduction of Keynote Speaker:** Wendy R. Landes, Esq. (9:00am-9:05am)
4. **Keynote Speaker:** Judge Robert A. Schnider (9:05am-9:15am)
5. **Historical Perspective on “Redefining Advocacy”:** Wendy R. Landes, Esq. (9:15am-9:25am)
6. **Mediation: Beyond Problem Solving:** Fern Topas Salka, Esq. (9:25am-9:55am)

Break (9:55am-10:00am)

7. **Ethical Issues Facing the New Advocate** (10:00am-11:30am)
 - a. Panel Members: Howard B. Miller, Esq., Robert Kehr, Esq., J. Patsy Ostroy, Esq.
8. **Diagnosing the ADR Process to Fit the Client** (11:30am-12:00pm)
 - a. Judith C. Nesburn, Esq., Frederick J. Glassman, Esq.
9. **Lunch Program: “Non-Defensive Communication:”** Sharon Ellison (12:00pm-1:15pm)
10. **Therapeutic Techniques for the Attorney** (1:15pm-2:15pm)
 - a. Mary Lund, Ph.D., David Kuroda, LCSW, Tara Fass, LMFT,
11. **Technology for the Neutral** (2:45pm-3:15pm)
 - a. Bonnie H. Yaeger, Esq., David J. Semus, CPA, Warren R. Sacks, CPA
12. **Insurance Updates:** Michelle Katz, Esq., Linda McSweyn, Esq. (2:15pm-2:45pm)
13. **Looking Into the Future:** Ronald M. Supancic, Esq. (3:15pm-3:30pm)